IN THE CLAIMS:

The status and content of each claim follows.

1.   (cancelled)

2.   (previously presented)   A method of configuring a printing device comprising:

scanning data packets of an incoming print job for an identifier identifying a client submitting said print job;

querying a database to determine the physical location of said client based on said identifier;

querying said database to obtain settings for said printing device associated with said physical location; and

configuring said printing device according to said settings associated with said physical location.

3.   (cancelled)

4.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said configuring said printing device occurs automatically when a print job is received.

5.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said scanning comprises searching header data for said identifier.

6.   (original)   The method of claim 2, further comprising storing said identifier in printing device memory.

7.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said database is organized such that each identifier is associated with a set of printing device settings.

8.   (previously presented)   The method of claim 2, wherein said database is organized such that each identifier is associated with said physical location and a set of printing device settings.

9.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said database is stored in printing device memory.

10.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said database is stored on a network server.

11.   (original)   The method of claim 2, wherein said database is stored on a web server or Internet server.

12.   (original)   The method of claim 2, further comprising requiring authentication to access said database.

13.   (original)   The method of claim 8, wherein said database comprises a physical location corresponding to each identifier.

14.   (original)   The method of claim 13, wherein said physical location comprises a

room number or floor number.

15.   (previously presented)   The method of claim 2, wherein said identifier

comprises an IP address.

16.   (previously presented)   The method of claim 2, further comprising determining

a group to which said client belongs based on said identifier.

17.   (original)   The method of claim 16, further comprising configuring said printing

device according to settings specified for members of said group.

18-45. (cancelled)